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§9.5–1002.

- (a) A family support center shall be known as a “Patty Center”.
- (b) A family support center shall provide parents and their children with a hospitable and constructive environment and services that:
 - (1) Improve parenting skills;
 - (2) Develop the family as a functioning unit; and
 - (3) Promote the growth and development of their children.
- (c)
 - (1) (i) For fiscal year 2021, the State shall provide funding for six additional centers.
 - (ii) For each of fiscal years 2022 through 2029, the State shall provide funding for three additional centers per fiscal year.
 - (2) The Governor shall appropriate in each of fiscal years 2021 through 2030, \$330,000 for each additional center required under this subsection.
- (d) The Department shall select the location for the centers funded under subsection (c) of this section.

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